P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, our nation, while engaged on many battle fields and mightily girded at home in the cause of war, is increasingly mindful of the gigantic role it now plays and must continue to play in the cause of freedom when war shall have ceased; and

WHEREAS, it is widely recognized that great moral and spiritual resources are needed to preserve our own free institutions at home and to inspire and lead all mankind toward a recovery of freedom; and

WHEREAS, both our men in the nation's armed services and those who are supporting them in home industries have greater need than ever before for spiritual insight and for the sustaining power of religion; and

WHEREAS, religious teaching of tomorrow's citizens is also a basic factor in the education of free men, and religious faith and practice are essential elements of responsible citizenship in a democracy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harlan J. Bushfield, Governor of the State of South Dakota, hereby proclaim the period beginning Sunday, September 27, 1942, and continuing through Sunday, October 4, 1942, as the

TWELFTH ANNUAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WEEK

and request that all citizens with their families renew their allegiance to the churches of their choice and seek that continuing religious instruction and worship which shall establish in their lives the spiritual foundations of freedom.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Pierre, this 9th day of September, 1942.

Governor

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

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